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Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

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Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)	200	100
Multiple dependent claims	360	180

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Applicant : Lilip Lau, William M. Hartigan
Filed : October 23, 2003
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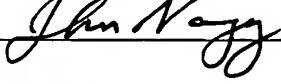
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No. 09/634,043 filed August 8, 2001, which claims benefit of provisional application Serial No. 60/188,282 filed March 10, 2000.

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